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*Varioloid at Puerto Cabello.*

[Telegram.]

PUERTO CABELLO, *April 2, 1898.*

DAY, *Washington, D. C.*—Varioloid.—PROSKAUER, *Consul, Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.*

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended March 25, 1898. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

*Governors Harbor.*—Two weeks ended March 26, 1898. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

*Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.*—Two weeks ended March 24, 1898. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

CHILE—*Antofagasta.*—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 14,000. Total deaths, 44, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CUBA—*Manzanillo.*—Two weeks ended March 15, 1898. Estimated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 87, including typhus fever, 3, and enteric fever, 2.

FRANCE—*Rouen.*—Month of February, 1898. Estimated population, 112,657. Total deaths, 322, including diphtheria, 5, and phthisis pulmonalis, 42.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended March 19 correspond to an annual rate of 21.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Oldham, viz, 30.9, and the lowest in Burnley, viz, 15.2.

*London.*—One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 134; scarlet fever, 10; diphtheria, 36; whooping cough, 56; enteric fever, 10, and diarrhea and dysentery, 11. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 21.6 a thousand. In greater London 2,409 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 19.6 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 30 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, and 6 from whooping cough.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended March 19 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 29.3 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Queenstown, viz, 11.5, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 50.4 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 237 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 3, and 1 from diphtheria.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended March 19 correspond to an annual rate of 24.1 a thou-